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Elaine L. Jacobson et al.

Application No.: 10/825,405

Confirmation No.: 9384

Filed: April 14, 2004

Art Unit: 1614

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING LEPTIN LEVELS  
USING NICOTINIC ACID COMPOUNDS

Examiner: A. A. Lewis

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated June 25, 2008 (copy attached), applicants are submitting a revised Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action, wherein a complete listing of all of the claims is presented.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-NIAD 216-US2-DIV (10404746) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.